

Nursery Year Group and Staff Nursery

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R.W.I



This year we are starting to learn our sounds with our RWI phonics programme. Children are learning the sounds that will help them to read new words. We also learn how to write each sound paying special attention to the letter formation.

We play games where we try to find words that start with the sound we are learning.

Maths

Children in Nursery will learn how to count to 10 through song and rhymes. They will be able to recognise all numbers to 5. They will use language for measuring and comparing (eg. bigger, smaller etc) They will learn the names of 2D shapes and find them in the environment.



Physical development

Children will learn to look after themselves including how to get dressed or undressed.

They will also be encouraged to use cutlery when eating and to drink from cups without spilling.



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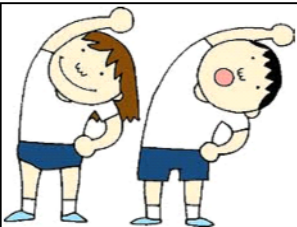
For RE lessons we will continue with **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

Myself God knows and loves each one.

Welcome Baptism, a welcome to God's family

Judaism Hannukkah

Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday



PE

In PE lessons we will be exploring music and movement and using large PE equipment to develop gross motor skills.

Children will learn about the importance of exercise for a healthy lifestyle.

Art & Design



Children will be looking at themselves and their bodies in detail and will produce self portraits.

For that purpose we will use different media to encourage children to explore which ones they like best (paint, crayons, watercolours, chalk etc)

We will also be doing junk modelling to explore art in 3D.

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Understanding of the World

Children will explore their senses and the school environment.

We will also learn about different faiths and festivals and their corresponding celebrations.

We will look at the seasons; focusing of course in the Autumn and all the changes that occur because of it to the environment around us.



Computing

Children will use digital cameras to capture images and share them with their friends.

They will also use programmable toys.



PSED



Children will be encouraged to role play with other children (in small groups) showing they can take turns, share toys and listen and respond to others.



Helping your child at home

Try to use any opportunity to encourage children to count (steps, cups, coins, anything!) and don't forget to talk about the books you share with them. Ask them about the characters and what they liked best about the book.

Most importantly, help them to become more independent, ask them to dress or undress themselves and to use their words when asking for things (avoid pointing etc)

Phonics Fridays



Every Friday when you drop your child, you are invited to stay for the first 15 minutes to learn how we teach them the sounds every day. You will be able to observe the class teacher and join your child in playing some phonics games. You don't have to book or even come in every Friday ... it is an open invitation for when you are able to join us.

Looking forward to seeing you all!